

House File 2160 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act limiting the authority of the state fair board to
2 prohibit the carrying, transportation, or possession of any
3 dangerous weapon on the state fairgrounds.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 173.14C Limitation on authority —
2 dangerous weapons.

3 The state fair board shall not prohibit the carrying,
4 transportation, or possession of any dangerous weapon, as
5 defined in section 702.7, on the state fairgrounds including
6 in any buildings on the state fairgrounds, when the carrying,
7 transportation, or possession is otherwise lawful under the
8 laws of this state.

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EXPLANATION

10 This bill provides that the state fair board shall not
11 prohibit the carrying, transportation, or possession of
12 any dangerous weapon on the state fairgrounds including in
13 any buildings on the state fairgrounds, when the carrying,
14 transportation, or possession is otherwise lawful under the
15 laws of this state.

16 A dangerous weapon is any instrument or device designed
17 primarily for use in inflicting death or injury upon a human
18 being or animal, and which is capable of inflicting death
19 upon a human being when used in the manner for which it was
20 designed, except a bow and arrow when possessed and used for
21 hunting or any other lawful purpose. Dangerous weapons include
22 but are not limited to any offensive weapon, pistol, revolver,
23 or other firearm, dagger, razor, stiletto, switchblade knife,
24 knife having a blade exceeding five inches in length, or any
25 portable device or weapon directing an electric current,
26 impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse
27 designed to immobilize a person (Code section 702.7).